

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks. The applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner. The applicants have corrected the obvious typographical error with respect to formula I in claims 1, 7 and 19. In addition the applicants have added the variables "A" and "p" in claim 19. The applicants further corrected the obvious typographical error with respect to the definition of R<sup>3</sup> in claims 1, 19 25 and 26. For the above reasons, the 35 USC §112 rejection should be withdrawn.

The applicants are in the process of executing the supplemental declaration as requested by the examiner and will submit it shortly after it is executed.

No fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants believe that the claims are patentable and a prompt and favorable action is solicited. The applicants believe that these claims are in condition for allowance, however, if the Examiner disagrees, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (302) 888-6270.

Respectfully submitted,  
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